Hume following, and threatening to shoot him if he did not stop: He paid no attention to them apparently; but suddenly, whether by accident or design is not known, the pistol went off, wounding him fatally in the thigh. He immediately placed it against the breast of the women, and fired three more shots, killing her and setting her clothes on fire. He died in about two hours, saying the was glad the affair had terminated as it had.

The indianola Bulietin says the planters of the country are retrieving the losses sustained by the late high witers to a great extent, and that there still will be good gross made.

The amount of cotton brought to the Galveston market thus far this year is about ten thousand bales more than last year to the same date.

List of Patents

(Carefulty Prepared for The N. T. Tchansé.)

Wm. F. Ash, of Springfield, Ohin, for Improvement in Rock Drills. Dated May 4, 1832.

Lewis W. Beccher, of Aven. N. Y., for Improvement in Letter Gauges. Dated May 4, 1832.

Alona Brulley, of Honesdale, Penn., for Improvement in Patents Washers. Dated May 4, 1832.

Lewis H. Davis, of Kennett's Square, Ponn., assignor to J. A. Dugdale, of same place, for Improvement in Lever Jacks.

Dated May 4, 1832.

Moses G. Farmer, of Salem, Mass., for Improvement in Better Magnetic Alarm Bells. Dated May 4, 1832.

Christopher Hollingsworth, of Liberty, Ind., for Improvement in Washing Machines. Dated May 4, 1852.

Andrew Hotchkins, of Sharon, Conn., for Improvement in Differential Safety-Valves. Dated May 4, 1832.

John McChirtee, of Philadelphia, Penn., for Improvement in Differential Safety-Valves. Dated May 4, 1832.

Thos G. McLauchlin, of Kensengton, Penn., for Improvement in Railroad Car Brakes. Dated May 4, 1832.

Charles Feters, of Trenton, N. J., and Wm. Fetter, of Backs County, Penn., for Improved Amellinery for Grinding Control Edged Knives. Dated May 4, 1832. 1852

James L. Plimpton, of Westfield, Mass., for Improved
Machinery for Grinding Conical Edged Knives. Dated May
4 1852.

Gelston Sanford, of Ellenville, N. Y., assignor to Geo. A.
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Mescham, of Enfield, Conn., for Improvement in Charming Machines. Bated May 4, 1852. Christen Schneider, of Washington, D.C., for Improvement in Funnels. Dated May 4, 1852. Wm. Southwell, of Kensington, Penn., for Improvement Wm. Southwell, of Kensington, Penn., for Improvement well, of Kensington, Penn., for Improvement for Grinding or Polishing Saw Blades, &c. in Punnels. Dated Wm. Foothwell, in Machinery for Dated May 4, 1852. Dated May 4, 1852.

James Spratt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improvement in Lightning Rods. Dated May 4, 1852.

Dan'l H. Tbouppon, of Springfield, Mass., for Improvement in Window Blind Machinery. Dated May 4, 1852.

Thos. J. Woolcocks and Win. Ostrander, of New-York N. Y., for Improvement in Speaking Tubes. Dated May 2.

MR. CLAY .- The Baltimore Patriot of Wednesday, says:

Wednesday, says:

We have just conversed with a gentleman who visited Mr. Clay is his sick room last evening, and we are gratified in being able to state, on the best authority, that the flying accounts we have recently seen of his liness are greatly exagerated, He is quite as well as he was two months ago, but not so well as a few weeks since. He is cheerful and composed, but is considerably annoyed at these false rumors, sent off on the lightning's pace, of his desperate illness. As the weather is now likely to become cleer and settled, it is not at all impossible that the voice of Mr. Clay may be heard once more in the halls of the Senate.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—
The seventh annual meeting of this Association was commenced at Richmond on Tuesday last, when there were present between two or three hundred Delegates, representing twenty-five States and the District of Columbia. Dr. Moultrie, of South Carolina after having seened the meeting, delivered the annual address, which is represented to have been a very able one. In the course of it he suggested some reforms, and among them the fixity of the annual meetings, or a due arrangement of them in accordance with some distinct object—migrafory meetings for the purpose of neouraging socially among different members of the profession from different sections, and the development of the scientific characteristics of the different sections, and stationary or fixed meetings at Washington, where a medical bureau or head could be organized, whence could irradiate the aggregated enlightened medical views of the entire faculty of the Union. He earnestly advocated the harmonization of medical views, and their generalization as far as practicable through an aggregated central body. This was necessary, he contended, to give the profession throughout the Union that influence which it should exercise upon public opinion.

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sion throughout the Union that influence which it should exercise upon public opinion.

The report on prize essays shows that fourteen essays were submitted to the committee on that subject. The annual prize of \$500 was awarded to Dr. Austin Flint, of Buffalo, New-York.

Dr. Bewerly R. Wellford, of Fredericksburg, (Va) was elected President for the ensuing year; Jonathan Knight, of Connecticut, Jas. W. Thompson, of Delaware, Thos. Y. Simmons, of South Carolina, and Chas. A. Pope, of Miszouri, were chosen Vice Presidents; John S. Moore, of St. Louis, and P. C. Gooch, of Richmond, Secretaries; and David Francis Condee, of Pennsylvania, Treasurer.

It was resolved to hold the annual seasion of 1833 at St. Louis, Missouri.

CRUELTY ON BOARD THE CYANE.-We CRUELTY ON BOARD THE CYANE.—We bave received, says The Norfolk Argus of May 5, the following letter from a very reliable correspondent, and if the facts it contains be true, Commander Paine is not only unlit for service, but he must be actually demented. The punishment inflicted upon the marine is the most severe and revolting in the annals of the Navy No offence could have justified such a cruel and wanton exhibition. We understand that Capt. Paine has been reported to the Navy Department as unfit to command by Lieut. Weir:

PENSACOLA, April 25, 1852. The U. S. ship Cyane, from a cruise, came in yesterday.
We hear great complaint of the discipline and managemen
of this vessel. The evil being among the officers, we true
seen to hear to what par ficular one it is owing that the ship
has been three times hard and fast ashore during the late short
cruize—once on Crab Island, whence, after forty hours
thumping she escaped by throwing over her guns; again
sixty hours in Port-au-Princs, and more recently, under the
More of Havana, from which last place she was extricated by
a steamer.

This me ning, through a very heavy rain, for the hours, the squadron and the citizens of Pensacola have been hours, the squadron and the citizens of Pensacola have been treated by the Cyane with the sight of a marine hung up on the misse of the main rigging by the nerists and ancies—a sight little less painful than that of hanging by the neck, and a terture greater to the individual soldier. To such a punsalment as this, "flogging" would have been the essence of Austin. steamer.

This me ning, through a very heavy rain, for three or four tours, the equadron and the citizens of Pensacola have been

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Wednesday, May 5, 1852—No. 108. The United States vs. A. McCullough's heirs et al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for Louisiana.—Mr. Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the decree of the said Circuit Court, and remanding this cause, with directions to dismiss the petition of the claimants without prejudice to the rights of suber party.

No. 158. Sely Boyd es. Wm. Scott et al.—This writ of error to the District Court of the United States for Ala-bama was dismissed, with costs, under the 50th and bama was dismissed with costs, under the 59th rule of Court. No. 130. The Philadelphia and Havre-de-Grace Steam

Towbost Company se. A. Vanderelice et al.—This appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for Pennsylvania was dismissed, the matters in controversy having been settled.

No. 154. The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore

Ro. 138, The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Saturdove Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, es. S. Howard. The argument of this cause was concluded by Mr. Schley for the plaintiff in error. No. 135 W. Bogart appellant, vs. N. Hart.—This cause was submitted to the Court on the record and printed argument by Mr. Lawrence for the plaintiff in error.

No. 160. J. Aspden's administrator, et al., appellants, M. Aspden's administrator.—The argument of this cause was commenced by Messrs. Bayard and Reed. Adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock A. M.

DISTURBANCES IN THE ALABAMA PENI-TENTIARY.—On the 17th inst., says The Wetumpka (Als.) Sate Guard, a serious difficulty occurred in the Peniten-tiary of that State. A convict named Wilson attacked the tiary of that State. A convict named Wilson attacked the Sergeant of the Guard, who was about to punish him, and when the overseer of the workshop in which they were interiered, another convict named Hill seized a sledge bannner and felled him to the floor. He was about to strike the overseer again, when a convict named Davis struck him and knocked him down. On recovering from the effect of the blow, he saw the overseer still lying on the floor, and supposing he had killed him, he seized a rezor and inflicted a terrible wound in his own throat, front which he afterward died. Mr. Cravens, the overseer, has recovered from the injuries he received.

IMPORTANT INVENTION .- The Washtagion Tilegraph states that "Mr. De Bibery has in-rented one of the most important life-saving and swimrented one of the most important lite-saving and swiming apparatuses we have ever seen. Application has been made by Mr. De B. for a patent. It is a kind of freek or doublet, of ordinary dress material, made double, interlaid with small metallic boxes, inflated. This doublet may be worn as an overall on shipboard, and it is impossible for the wearer to sink below the aboulders, and Mr. De B. asserts that a person may remain in the water any length of time, and the water has no effect whatever on the buoyancy of the dress."

The Jacksonville (Fla.) News has inormation that the Indians in Florida are on the point of migrating. It is said that many of the Indians have speed a pledge to go, and among them some warriors are at induance. The terms offered to Gen. Blake by the Government are as follows:

 200 Warriors at \$800 each
 \$160,000

 800 wemen and children, \$150
 360,000

 Experimental expenses
 10,000

Total......\$530,000 TRADE OF BOSTON .- The Southern and Western traders are leaving our city for New-York, which is fast becoming the headquarters of the boot and shee and the dry goods trade. And this for the great reason that the New-Yorkers have furnished facilities of speedy communication with the great Southern depots. Two tipes of large and superior steamers will corty commence running from New-York to Norfolk and Richmond. These steamers will ofter facilities for transportation which the traders of these ports cannot transportation which the traders of these ports cannot have now of no little importance of the trader which is even now of no little importance of the trader of the complete traders of the form. Some weeks ago, we announced the receipt of an order in this city from Oregon, for a number of Pierce's plows and Horton's harness. We now learn that within a day or two past an order for twenty-fire sets harness have been received from California by our townsman, R. G. Johnson. So we go-McCormick's Respers, plows, harness. &c., from Chicago, daiag duty west of the Sierts Nevadean range!

MAPLE SUGAR .- The township of Bellevue. Eston Co., Michigan, conditing less than 700 in-habitanta produced 20,000 fb Maple Sugar this spring. Rosand, a township of 380 inhabitants, in the same county, produced 34,000 fb.

CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS, &C., THIS DAY AND EVENING. Nation's Theorem Asse, Anna Thiston—Crown Day nonder—in-Broadway Theater—Charlotte Cushmax—The Stranger—12-Lycetum Theater—Jails Bennett—Devel in Paris, &c.—74-Earton's Theater—Burton and the Company—Serious Family—74-Bartonin's Museum, (Day and Evenint)—Gay Maunering, &c. Bartonin's Museum, (Day and Evenint)—Gay Maunering, &c. Brackett's Showweeked Mother and Child—Day and Evening. National Academy of Design—Modern Pantings—Day and Evening. Sation's Commannas—Views in Assa Missor—Day and Evening. Professor Whitney—Specimens of Oratory, &c.—8 P. M

More ITEMS .- Among the demands upon the people's money for "contingent expenses of the Common Council," we notice a charge made on the 5th of April of seven dollars for a carriage to take Aldermen Compton and Peck home. The legal charge for this service, as laid down by the law, is only nine shillings, (\$1 1242) and the driver or owner of a carriage who accepts more than nine shillings for such a job is declared ruilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of ten dollars for every offence. Alderman Peck's usual charge for going home (alone) is \$2.50; how does it happen that the taking of Alderman Compton, (who is, physically, a very small man-may his shadow never be lers!) swelled this bill to nearly three times the usual charge. The worthy President of the Board lives right on the road toward Ald, Peck's, so no extra travel is made. Will Ald, Peck please call on the Chief of Police and state that the driver of carriage No. -, did, on the 5th of April last, demand the sum of \$7 for taking him (the said Peck.) and Ald. Compton, from the City Hall to their respective homes, when the legal fare is only \$1 1219 ? An Alderman, sworn to uphold the laws, ought not to suffer these extortionate drivers to go un punished; it is setting a very bad example.

MADAME GOLDSCHMIDT .- We find constant reports of the liberality of Madame Goldschmidt, and note that she has forwarded to Sweden the last in stallment of her gift of \$150,000 for the schools of her country. As we have been frequently asked if Madame Goldschmidt would positively leave the country at the close of her proposed series of concerts, we state upon the best authority that Mr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt will sail for Liverpool in the Atlantic, with Capt. West, on the 39th of May.

SLIGHT EXPLOSION ON THE RIVER .-The steamer Reindeer, yesterday, while trying her speed with the Henry Clay, near Kingston, burst one of her connecting pipes, the steam from which scalded four persons pretty seriously. All her passengers were put on board the Armenia, and arrived safely in this city. It is stated that the injured persons intend to bring a suit agains: the Captain, for damages. Capt. Farnham states that the boat will be ready for the river, on Monday next.

We learn that one of the masterbuilders in this City yesterday refused to pay the prices (\$1 25 per day) demanded by his laborers, and had some slight difficulty with the men, two of whom were arrested by the police; but James Bertine, Esq., the owner of the building, soon appeared and procured the release of the prisoners.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a person whose name is as yet unknown, was knocked down by the mail train on the New-Haven Railroad, when near Fordham, and instantly killed. It is said that the conductor gave him timely warning, and indeed went very slowly, in order to give the man a chance to get of the track, but he was either deaf, intoxicated or would not hear, and his instant death was the consequence. The body was brought to the depôt in this City, and the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest. The deceased appears to have been an Irish laborer, and had on a green jacket, blue pants and white shirt.

Rev. THOMAS STROTHER & Methodist Clergyman and a Missouri slave, belonging to the estate of the deceased Luke Whitcomb of St. Louis, is now in our city, attending the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, having hired his time for \$10 per month of the estate in whose be half he is to be sold next year if not previously reso toward his freedom, and that of his wife and child, may enclose it to him through the Post-Office, or find him by inquiry during the sittings of the Convention in Bethel Church, Second-st.

On Wednesday evening the fourth annual May Queen Festival was observed by the young ladies attending the Williamsburgh Collegiate Institute. A very large assembly, composed of the parents, guardians, and friends of the pupils, witnessed the ceremo-nies, and were highly delighted with the performances. Several addresses were made by the young ladies .-Music, instrumental and vocal, enlivened the scene. As soon as the May Queen Coronation had taken place, the pupils with their friends retired to an adjacent apart ment, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared

A CORN EXCHANGE. - Many of the Produce Merchants of this City have associated together and procured a room at No. 16 South st., corner o Broad, where they will hold a Corn Exchange daily between 9 and 11 o'clock A.M. The situation is an ex cellent one for the purpose.

The Board of Asssistants were in session last night, but their doings were not of special importance, being mostly confined to the pavements, sewers, docks and piers.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Goldschmidt gave a private concert last evening at North ampton, the proceeds of which they propose to appropriste for benevolent purposes.

The pupils of the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind will hold their annual Exhibition, at the Concert Room, Metropolitan Hall, on the 13th and 14th insts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Delegates to the Whig Young Men's General Committee

will be held this evening at the Broadway House. An advertisement on our first page gives some information in regard to the proposed eleciton of Delegates to the Whig National Convention.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY BIBLE Society.-The City Bible Society held its fourteenth anniversary meeting last evening, in the Baptist Taber-

nacle in Second-av. The Chair was taken at about 8 o'clock, by WAREEN CARTER, Esq.

After singing by the choir, and prayer by Rev. Mr. SEAVER, of Boston, the Chairman then stated to the au-dience the purpose and aim of the society. Its object was to circulate the Scriptures throughout the country, but especially in this City and vicinity. The mode of collections hitherto adopted was that of individual applications by members of the Board of Management,

and by collections in the various churches of the Baptist denomination. This mode, however, has been found quite inadequate, especially in view of the system of Colportage upon which the Society had recently entered, with much hope of extended usefulness among the with much hope of extended usefuliess among the foreign population of this City. During the last year a German Colporteur had been laboring among his fellow-countrymen in our mists, assisting some 500, or 600 families monthly, and scattering among them the Bread of Life. An Irish Colporteur had also been exployed during the last four months, whose labors had been crowned with abundant success.—

In order to sustain and carry out more successfully this enterprise, it was proposed to raise \$2,500 by one hundred subscriptions, of \$25 each. This amount would support some two or six Colporteurs in the Henre and Pareign field which had thus been opened we to the

view. This plan of securing the necessary funds was believed to be the best that could be devised; but the officers would be glad to hear any suggestion of a setter mode of providing for and pressing home upon the 200,000 Foreigners among us, the sacred word of God.

The Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Raynor, presented his annual report, from which we gather that the Society during the last year has Received from all source's \$1,076 75 Expended in various ways 1,039 93

pecially directed.

Addresses were then made by Reva. S. S. Parker, of Patterson, N.J.; D. M. Graham, Morgan J. Rhees of Williamsburgh, and E. L. Magoon. Tre old officers were reflected for the ensuing year, a collection was taken up, and the meeting adjourned.

REAL ESTATE-The following sales were made on Wednesday by auction. By A. J.

24x100. 1 lot adjoining, 25x100.....

eral Term.-Decisions.-In the matter of Joseph Clarke, convicted of the murder of the policeman in Roosevelt-st., and James Sullivan, convicted of murder in Chiff-st., the Court this forenoon rendered a decision. The appeal was on the ground that the Judge, at the Oyer and Terminer, charged "that if the Jury believed the killing was produced by the prisoner with an intenthe killing was produced by the prisoner with an intention to take life, though that intention was formed at the
instant of striking the fatal blow it was murder."

This Court considers (and reasons for its conclusion
were given in written opinions by Judges Mitchell and
Roosevelt, concurred in by Judge Edwards) that the
words of the statute defining "premeditated design" to
kill, as distinguished from manslaughter, means some
interval to elapse, "meditation, or premeditation," between the time of forming a design to kill and striking
the blow; and that the latter conforms with the intention of the Legislature, and the more humane spirit of
the age.

NEW TRIALS .- Supreme Court-Gen-

FIRES .- Last night, about 11 o'clock, a FIRES.—Last night, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the building occupied as a boarding house, No. 215 Fulton-st. The shames were extinguished before any material damage occurred. Loss about \$30. Last evening a fire broke out in the premises corner of Broadway and Pine-st, occasioned by the bursting of a bottle of phosphorus. It was soon extinguished. The alarm of fire last night at 12 o'clock originated from some malicious person ringing the Fulton Market bell.

the age.

New trials granted before the Court of Oyer and Ter-

DAGUERREOTYPES IN OIL .- Mr. W. H. Butler, at the Plumbe Gallery, No. 251 Broadway, has invented a new style of Daguerre stypes in Oil, which we do not admire and consider inferior in fidelity and reliability to the best sun-portraits. It has some points of superiority, however, and we invite to it the attention of Daguerreotypers, presuming that it may yet prove the basis of an important advance in their Art.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND DETENTION OF PROPERTY.—Mrs. Margaret McAlasher, of No. 213 Seventhst., yesterday appeared before Justice Bleakley and profesced charges against Henry M. Ritterbrand, joweller, of No. 679; Broadway, and his wife Anna. She makes affidavit that on Wednesday has she called at the store, and Mrs. R. being in, asked her the value of a breastpin, which she handed her to examine. Mrs. R. took the pin and refused to return either it or its value. She then left without it. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning she again called at the store, and saw litterphened, who also refused to return the pin, but offered her 3 shillings for it. She took the stoney, at the same time stating that she would consider that amount as part payment lin its value, but wanted more. Ritterbrand relused giving her any more, and told her to leave the store. She declined doing so, when he took hold of her and attempted to eject her, but failed. Finding, finally, that she could notither get the pin or its value, she went before Justice Rieskley and stated the case under oath. The magtarate sent Officer Rilger to bring them to the Court, and he succeeded in finding Mrs. R. and he succeeded in finding Mrs. R. and he not the Court, and he succeeded in finding Mrs. R. and he succeeded in sinding Mrs. R. and he succeeded and a value of the court was discharged, with a caution. Mrs. Ritterbrand was arrested some weeks ago, charged with stealing a valuable stone from a breasspin or ring, which was officered for sale at her husband's place by a lad, and which belonged to a Mrs. Stephens, an authoress, living at the time in Spring st. CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND DETENTION OF

CHARGE OF BURGLARY .- Geo. A. Kimberly, formerly a clerk in this City, was yesterday arrested by Officer Wm. H. Stephens, of the lower Police Court, charged with having, on or about the 2xin of March last, and charged with having, on or about the 25th of March last, and also both before and after it at time, burglariously entered the store No. 101 Williamst., and stolen therefrom 340 pieces of ribbon, valued at \$290. The store above named was, at the time of the robbery, owned by the Eagle Manufacturing Company, of whom Mr. Stias M. Allis was agent. The key was stolen a short time previous to the commission of the robberies. A portion of the stolen goods was found in possession of John H. Masterson, of No. 21 Comminest., also in that of Hiram Shemhart, of No. 255 Bowery, and other traders in Bleecker and other streets, and in Bradway, most of whom identified Kimberly as the person who sold them the goods. The accused was taken before Justice Osborn and committed to prison. He states that he is a native of Connecticut, 42 years of age.

RUN OVER .- A boy named Henry M. acobe, living at No. 74 East Twenty-eighth-st., was run over a Wednesday evening by a cart, at the corner of Twenty inth-st. and Sivth-av., and had his arm broken. He was ken to his residence by Officer Arnoux, of the Eightecuch

Ward.

A female named Isadore Powell, residing at No. 934 Hous, ton st., was accidentally run over at 9 o'clock on Wedneslay evening while crossing the Bowery, near Houston-st., by a horse and wagon driven by Mr. John Magnes. She was taken to the drug store No. 194 Bowery, much bruised, and attended by Dr. Whittaker, after which she was removed to her residence by the Pohee.

GRAND LARCENY .- Officer Dege, of the Third Ward, yesterday arrested a fellow named Hads. Flood charged with stealing a horse and wagon valued \$500, the property of John B. Corlies, of No. 4f East Sidt. The accused was driving down Murray-st. at a furious rawhen the Otlicer saw, pursued, and finally succeeded in resting him, when the property proved to have been stole and the thief was locked up by Justice Osborne for trial.

Young Burglars .- Wm. Downs, Wm. A OUNG BURGLARS.—W.M. Downs, W.M. McFardan, Patrick Darrow and John Riley, all boys, were yesterday arrested by Officer Feeny, of the Second Ward, churged with entering the store, No. 210 William-st., on Sunday night, and stealing therefrom, \$50 worth of segars Wm. Dweyer, keeper of a porter house, in the Feurth Ward, was also arrested by the same Officer, charged with having purchased the goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The accused were committed to prison by Justice Osborne.

RUN OVER .- On the 4th inst., just be-AUN OVER.—On the 4th Hist., just beover on the corner of Twelith-st and 4th-av, and terribly
mangled, having her face bodly cut, teeth knocked out asi
her jaw broken. She was taken to the office of Dr. Briggs in
Twelf bast, where her wounds were carefully dressed. The
Doctor not being able to ascertain her residence from her intoxicaled father, had them conveyed to the Mercer-st. Station-House, where he was locked up till sobered, when he
gave his residence. His wife came and claimed her husband
and child.

FOUND DROWNED .- The body of an un-FOUND DROWNED.—I he body of an utility known man, about 60 years of age, was found yesterday morning in Buttermitk Channel, by Michael Rodican, a boatman, who conveyed it to Pier No. 27 E-si River, where the Coroner held an inquest. The deceased was about 5 feet 10 inches in hight. His head was baid. He was dressed in a white muslim shirt, red woolen shirt, cassimere pants, black safin vest, green cloth cost, with light oval-shaped burtons upon it, black silk cravat, coarse plaid overcoat and old boots. The Jury rendered a verdict of death by drowning under circumstances unknown.

STEALING CLOTHING .- Two men named Thomas Richardson and James Syms, were yesterday arrested by efficer Fulton, of the Lower Police Court, charged
with stealing a trunk, which they had in their possession
and were carrying through the streets. The trunk evid-nily
belonged to a German emigrant, whose name is probably
Bausch. It can be seen at the Lower Police Court. The
acchsed were committed to prison.

AN OWNER IS WANTED at the HIId Ward Police Station for a cluster pin, with eight diamonds in it, worth about \$400, which was recently offered for sale at the store of Ball, Tompkins & Black, in Broadway, by a female, who stated that she found it some your ago. It can be seen on application to Capt. Olmstead.

COURT CALENDAR-This Day .- SUPE-Rior Court.—Nos. 251, 66, 76, 98, 821, 938, 324, 325, 529, 530, 832, 834, 538, 85, 283, 155, 340, 341, 346, 347, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 57, 358, 359, 360, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366, 368, 369, 369 

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY .- Three young females, each but 15 or 16 years of are, were arrested on Wednesday night for drunk-enness and disorderly conduct in the streets. Several mentia ago these females were taken from houses of prostitution and sent to Blackwell's laiand, but got off by the interference of some friends. Since then they have been living lives of infamy. They were locked up.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER .- Patrick Maden, a prisoner who was locked up in a cell at the Sev teenth Ward Station-bouse, on a temporary commitment. Justice Mountfort, charged with highway robbery, escay on Wednesday night, by forcing off the bars of the cell do He has not been retaken.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT-Before Judge Jud-C.S. DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Judors, vin Wm. Hisbard, foreman, Jro. Dowlins, Jro. T. Dolan,
Jro. D. Fiderix, Wm. F. Prout, Thos. Thomson, Henry Sperry, Geo. W. Noble, Geo. Horne, Chas Miller, Wm. Godfey,
Augustes L. Wood, Albert W. Goble, Benj T. Peawe, Jacob
Ames, James Mills, David Turner, Thos. McKinght, Herman
Brown, G. Webb, Chas. Riddle, James Bewey. The Judge
then delivered the charge of the Court, stating the different
classes of offenses that would be presented to their considerclasses of offenses that would be presented to their considerclasses of offenses that would be presented to their considerclasses of offenses that would be presented to their considerclasses of attempt at revolt, resisting officers in serving process,
larcenies at sea, &c. on the criminal calendar.] The jury
retired for consultation.

SUPREME COURT-Special Term-Be SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Before Judge Mitchell—Decision—Onderdook against
Recee.—Question as to costs.—Onderdook against Recee.—
Two motions to change the place of venue were heard and
decided in this City, the order directing costs to abide the
event. The order did not specify the amount of the costs.
In such cases it is the business of the Cierk to insert \$10 unless a different direction be given by the Court. The Court
considers that the taxation was correct, and there is no good
reason why it should be discurbed. As to the point whether
a Justice on administering an oath in an action in a Court of
Record can charge the same as a Commissioner of Decis,
the statute says the charge must be 6 ic., and that, therefore,
must control.

SUPERIOR COURT-Before Judge Camp bell.—William C. Rising agt. Neheminh Dodge.—To recover damages for alleged avoidance of Habeas Corpus, as to child of plaintill, the defence to which was that the child was in the care of its mother, &c, already referred to. Verdict for defendant.

The care of its motner, ac, already reserved to Vermice for Pollander T. Jones agt. George Wilken.—For alleged libel in the paper of defendant, The Pollac Gazette, saying Plaintiff was connected with Hotel theres. A plea of justification was put in, also denying malice, and saying defendant was governed by good motives. Mr. Sickle the counsel for Mr. W. not being present, no defence was gone into. A verdict was given for \$3,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Before COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before
Judge Daly—John A. Boutelle against William and Francis
Commingham and Joseph Balknay—To recover for 3,000
ibs of Putty furnished to put under the boile of the steamship El Dorrdo. Plaintiff alleges that the owners are jointly
dable with the machinist who furnished the boiler, which
is denied. Verdict for plaintiff, \$111, being amount.

Before Judge Woodraff.
John G. Darceport again at William Tilden and William
Billodget.—Plaintiff alleges that he agreed, by contract, with
defendants, that latter should purchase a quantity of gum
copal, on board the ship Emity, and sell to him 30,000 to
40,000 ibs, at the same price and terms as they got it, but
that they afterward refused to do, and action is brought to
recover damages, amount laid at \$300.

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Charles Gifts size, who claimed to be acting in partnership

For defense it is denied that there was any agreement with plaintiff, but the negotiation was carried on by and with Charles Gibrapie, who claimed to be acting in partnership with Mr. D. and the transaction was to be for their joint accounts, and the writing was given to Gillespie on those terms cally, and that the soit cannot be maintained by Mr. D. alone: also that Mr. D. did not apply for the gam in season, but allowed it to be stored, &c. The case is on.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Thurs-COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Thursday.—Trial for Burglary.—Florence Moriarty, a noted bad character, was tried for breaking into the store of Charles S. Norton, No. 72 Gold-st, and steading therefrom call-skins to the value of \$160. He was committed. Sentence defected.
The cases of Capt. Rowe and others were called up for trial, but no evidence was taken, nor was a Jury empaneled. The cases will, however, be tried to-day.

Trial for Manslaughter.—Richard Hay, indicted for man-slaughter in the fourth degree, in causing the death of Samuel Haskins, late a sector on board the British leng Mary, was placed on trial. The evidence showed that there had been no felonious intent on the part of the prisoner, but culpable carclessness in holding a knife in his hand whereby the death of the sailor Haskins was accidentally caused. A general sympathy was manifested for the prisoner, and when a verdict of guilty was rendered, the Judge remarked to the Jury, "Perhaps you add to it a recommendation to the mercy.

ted from 16 o'clock, A. M., until 94. P. M. to see these won-derful little folks at the Society Library, during this day and to-morrow. The crowd who saw them yesterday during the whole day was altogether unexpected.

Great Sale of New Spring Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths, at No. 99 Bowers, Hiram Anormson's English Exhibition. Tapestry, Brussels, Imperia Three-Ply and Ingrain Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., at a tremendous reduction in prices. Purchasers should by all means examine the largest assortment of Carpets ever offered in this city, displayed in eight spacious sales rooms. Carpets were never sold so cheap.

hards is like the seed that falls in rich soil. Admired, criticised, and admired still, by the family, the neighbors, and friends, there is immediately afterwards a rich return, in the wiver, sisters, children, and relatives of all degrees, who come to have their portraits taken in the same masterly style. So, like circles in water, Root's extensive business is still extended.

CALIFORNIA TICKETS FOR SALE. - Two Second Cabin Tickets for passage by the Daniel Webster, to sail on 20th inst. Apply to Tappan & Douglass, No. 70 Ce-dar-41.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

WHIG PRIMARY ELECTIONS .- The Whig General Committee of Kings Co. has designated the 11th day of May, inst., for holding primary meetings throughout the City of Brooklyn for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each Ward, to meet in Convention for choosing a delegate to represent the Hil Congressional District in the Whig National Convention. The following places have been chosen for holding the polls which will be opened at 4 P.M. and closed at 8 P.M.:

First Ward—Long Branch Hotel, corner of Faiton and Furman-ats.

Second Word-E. V. W. Snediker's, corner of Main and

Second rates
Water-48.
Third Ward-Mrs. Prest's City Hotel.
Fourth Ward-Washington Hall, corner of Adams and

l'ary-ets.
Fifth Ward-Mrs. Davis's, corner of Hudson-av. and Sixth Ward—At the Lumber Office, Columbia et.

Screnth Ward—Theodore Wilson's Flushing av. Eighth Ward—Alenke's Hotel, Third-av. Ninth Ward—Atthe usual place. Tenth Ward—Allen's Hall, corner of Smith and Buter-sts.

Eleventh Ward-Gascoigne's, corner of Myrtle-av. and Raymond-st.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL - A Special Meeting of the Common Council celd last evening, for the purpose of acting upon a communication from the Mayor, regarding the health of the city cation from the Mayor, regarding the neatm of the coy, which the necessity of taking measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases is urged. On motion of Alderman Marvin, the following gentlemen were appointed a Board of Health: Messrs Green, Hawhurst, Fowler, Price and Williams. This body is required by law to hold its sessions daily during the Sammer months.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Wednesdayevening about dusk a small boy, named Dugan, was killed at the corner of Plymouth and l'earl-sis. in the following manuer: He was playing in the gutter in front of a grocery, when a husshear rolled upon him from the pavement, crading him to death instantly. The Coroner held an inquest, and the Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

RUNAWAY .- About dusk on Wednesday evening, a horse attached to a carriage containing Col. Win Steele, residing at No. 55 Willoughby-st., and Mr. Benjamit Sperry, a visitor, from Baltimere, Md., ran off in Myrtle-av., shattered the vehicle, and threw both men into the street.—Mr. Steele was knocked senseless and was dangerously hur. The other men was not so bally injured. They were taken to Dr. Betts's drug stere in Myrtle-av. by Capt. Wright, of the Fourth Police, whence they were conveyed to Mr. Steele's residence.

CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH .- Achild of Patrick Reynolds, who resides in "The Patch," between Bond and Douglass-sts, was arcidentally smothered to deat in bed vesterday morning, in consequence of being too closely rapped up in the blankets. It was about three weeks old.

Fine .- A carpenter's shop occapied by Wm. Parker, and owned by Anson Blake, in Commbis-st. hetween Union and Sacketests, was consumed about o'clock last evening, together with its contents. Damage about \$250.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Before
Judge Mcree, Justices Stilwell and Brown.—The May term
commenced this (Thursday) morning, when the following
persons were arraigned for the serious ofteness standing
against them, to which they severally pleaded not guilty:
George Wall, indicated on two counts; first for passing spurrious money, and second for carrying a slung shot.
Owen Cogan, John Dayton, John Livingston, Michael
Flood, Peter Ce ran, and James Jully, arraigned on two indictments; one for conspiracy to assanit Thomas Smith, of
Williamsburgh, and the other for riot and assanit.
The same parties, excepting Peter Logan, were also arraigned on two indictments for asson.
Win McDenald was arraigned on an indictment for larceny; Wm Kimble for perjury, two counts, and Patrick
Long alias Thomas Dunn, for passing counterfeit money.
The priseners were all remanded for trial.
Adolphe Thompson, indicted for grand larceny, was admitted to hall in \$1,000.
H. B. Duryea, District Attorney, then moved the discharge
of the following persons, who had been committed to the
county jail for petry offences Sarah Ann Forman, Mary Suliran, lichert Barrley and Thomas Ryan. The motion was
granted, after which the Court adjourned. COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER-Before

MARRIED. A: St. John's Chapel, by Rev. Wm. Berrian, on Wednesday, May ANDREW POSTER HIGGINS to SEEAH HAMILTON, daughler of John H. Cornell, all of this Car.
On the 18th day of April last, by Hev. Dr. Krobe, ELLIOTT R.
BASSETT, East of Perspect, Constants Man ANN ALIDA AND
DREWS, of the Car, despites of Samuel P. Andrews, decound.

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On Thursday, Nay 6, after a short and asvers illanas, JENNETTE C. BAKER, saster of the late Alexa S. Boker, aged 60 years.
The relatives and fivends of the family are respectfully satisfied in attend her finereal from the residence of P. K. Kango, No. 20 West 17th-st. on Feslay, this inst., at 4 P. M.

On Wednesskip twening, May 5, TOBIAS GALLAWAT, as old and respectable subsistent of this City, in the 6th year while age.
His friends, and the members of the M. S. Church, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this afternoon, (Friday,) at 4 o'chork, from his late residence, No. 44 35-34.

On Thinders morning, May 6, after a short and severe illness, ANN MATHIDA, wife of George T. Planas, and daughter of Jacob Anthony. athony. The relatives and friends of the families are respectfully invited to tend her funeral on Saturday, the 8th 18th, at 4 a clock P. M., from is residence of her father, No. 600 Houstonest, without further

the residence of her father, No. 600 Housebort, without further action.

On Thursday, Mor 6, very suddenly, HENRY MARTIN, only son 6 Samuel J. and Helen M. Jacobs, agod 5 rears, I mouth, N days. Friends of the family are invited to attend the finish's this day, at 8 o'clock, from the residence of he parents, No. N East SSR at Hormania will be taken to Photodeace for intergenent.

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At Southport, Coma, on Wednasday, May 8, PSTELLA, daughter of Edwin and Helen Bulkey, of Rocaltyn, and 9 years and 7 months. Funced at Southport, Prinky, the Th, at 35, PA. On Wednasday, May 8, of consumption, in full possession of her faculties, and in the trustings of latth, Mrs. MARY OGDEN, related Klas Hames, morthant, of this city, in the 74th year of her 55.

Her friends, and those of her sons, Daniel Haines, T. C. Dorennus, and John M. Nixon are respectfully asysted to attend her fanoral, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 9 Gramerov, without further notice, from her late residence, No. 9 Gramerov, rark. (East 24th st., 10 no Friday morning, 7th inst, at 9% o'clock. Her remains will be conveyed (same day to Ekanlecthown, N. J., where refugeous services will be held in the First Preshpection Church at 2% o'clock.

On Westmonday, May 5, of consumption, GEORGE WALKING-TON, and 60 years and 1 mouth.

The filends of the family, also those of his brother in law, Wm. L. Colby, are respectable; navide to attend his funeral from his late two-fence, No. 25 Madison at, without further invitation, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

5 years and 21 days.

His funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to day, from corner of lostb-tt and 10th av.

## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange May 6.

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SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA-First Hourd - 820 Susquebanns Canal 6, 74 b; 26 Pena, R. R. 45; 14 Harrisburg R. R. 455; 24 Farmers' Bank, Ny., 85; 22,700 City 5, 73, 92; 830 Lehigh Mort, 6s, 96; 81,800 Reading R. R. 6s, 70, 96; 616b; 8 Del. Canal, 104; 81,600 Canalon and Amboy H. R. 6s, 75, 905; 31,305 Lehigh 6s, 85 b; Scound Rancis - 82,000 Read, R. R. 6s, 70, 82; 8 Pena, R. R. 465; 13 Penaserbana Rk, 129; 8 U. S. Bank, 3; 8120 Sch. Nav. Ltt., 2015; 510 do. Stock Scrip, 97; 81,800 Lehigh 6s, 85 b; 81,000 Wd. R. R. 6s, 90.

THURSDAY, May 6-P. M.

The principal movement to-day was in Erie Securities, of which about \$250,000 were sold, including \$170,000 at the Second Board, where they were very buoyant, closing in demand at 96% for 1862's Convertibles an improvement of \$ \$ cent. from yesterday. The 1871's were also in demand at better rates ; Incomes firm at 98%, and Second Mortgages 100%, all showing a strong market. Generally the Stock market was firm at the First Board, but the transactions were to fair extent only; Harlem, however, was active, with sales of 1,700 or 1,800 shares at about 74%. Erie closed at 89%, in demand, an improvement of 14 P cent.; Reading 74'4 bid: Niceragus, 41, and firmer than during the morning. The immense load of passengers taken by the Northern Light has increased the confidence of operators in the stock. Norwich 5734, which is lower. Zinc closed in demand at 13%, an improvement of 50c. W share. The demand for the paints of this Company is now advance of the supply their machinery can produce, and the orders in advance reach one hundred tuns

Canton was firm at 83%; Delaware was heavy. The inquiry for Government and State Stocks and Railroad Loans was good, and the market was well sustained. Sound lavestment Stocks have an appearsince of advancing still further. Bank Stocks are firm at full prices.

There is no activity in Exchange, but the market is steady. Leading drawers ask 10 2 10 4, with some Commercial bills at 94 20%. Francs, 5,164 25,15. The supply of bills is not large, but rather increasing. The demand does not meet the expectations of drawers.

The Freight market is firm, with a noderate amount of transactions. Engagements 500 bales Cotton at 3-16d, @7-32d : 2,000 or 3,000 bbls. Flour, 18d.; 20,000 bushels Grain, 43rd, 25d,-the latter for June shipment. To London, 500 bbla. Flour 2 ; Naval Stores, @ ; 50 tuns Saltpeter on private terms. To Havre, Ashes \$6, and Cotton bec.

The earnings of the Hudson Railroad continue to show a large gain on last year. For April they were \$61,046 79 April, 1831 49,610 89

The City of Wheeling Six P Cent. Loan guaranteed by the State of Virginia and issued in aid of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was negotiated here to-day with Messrs, Selden, Withers & Co., of Washlegton. The loan was for five hundred thousand dollars. The new Constitution of Virginia forbids any further guarantee of such loans, but in this case the anter was given before the adoption of the Constitution,

The Ogdensburgh Railroad Co. have made a sale at Boston of five hundred thousand 2d mortgage bonds in the neighborhood of 90.

Messrs. Clark, Dodge & Co. offer for sale 10 P cent. Coupon Bonds of the Cities of Peru and Davenport, having 20 years to run, both bearing interest at 10 47 cent. P annum, and guaranteed by the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company,

The receipts of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Roads will vary but little from fifty thousand dollars for April.

The balance in the Sub-Treasury handed over yesterday to Mr. Bradish was \$3,850,187. The receipts for duties since the death of Mr. Young have been \$973,915.

There is a very moderate amount of paper in the Street, which is passed at 4426 per cent. Oncall, money is pressed upon borrowers in large sums at 5 per cent, and loans are made to considerable extent at 4@456 per cent. on call. Mr. Dean S. Howard, one of the con-

tractors for the Black River Canal, having received a draft from a Canal Commissioner for the amount of an award for work under his contract, presented the same to the State Auditor, who refused payment. On Mr. Howard's relation of the facts, Justice Harris, of the Supreme Court, recently issued a peremptory manda nus ommanding the Auditor to pay the draft according to law. "-Under the advice of the Attorney General," says The Albany Argus, "the money has been paid in com-

The Europa brings a continuation of favorable Commercial accounts from the other side. The great abundance of money had at last forced the Bank of England to a reduction in the rate of interest to P coat, and the discount houses were making loans at 14 214 P cent. The buillion in the Bank was £19.560.977, with large arrivals of Australian gold daily expected. One vessel had arrived with nearly a million of dollars, and about the same amount was coming forward by another. The Bank had also over eleven

million pounds of notes idle.

In the Share market every description of Investment has an upward tendency, comprising shares in Banks, Docks, Steamboats, Issurance Companies, Mines, and miscellaneous enterprises.

The market for Bar Silver and Dollers has given

way; and at the reduced quotations the large import of the previous week has been taken, calefly for export to

Pelgium. There are no buyers for South American Doublooms, and the price is nominal, but Span scarce.

parative scarcity of stock prevents business from abtaining a fuller development.

The expansion of railroad enterprises in the United

States was sitracting attention, and many parties fear-fured an explosion, would not touch Railroat Bonds, notwithstan fing the tempting rate of interest.

The quotations of the London market are thus re-The quotations of the Local ported by Messrs. D. Bell, Son & Co.: Redeemands.

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New York States 5 \( \psi \) cents.	1836-1840
Pennsylvania 5 \( \psi \) cents.	1836-1840
Pennsylvania 5 \( \psi \) cents.	1876-1875
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Maryland 5 \( \psi \) ct. Bds.	1884
Virginia 6 \( \psi \) ct. Bds.	1884
Montreal City 6 \( \psi \) cents.	1875-1835
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For Cotton and Breadshiffs, the advices are favorable showing an advancing market. The result of the election in Baffalo on

the subject of siding the construction of the Brantford Canada West) Railroad was 4,300 in favor of, to 36 against

A meeting was held at Rochester this week for the purpose of organizing the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad Company. The following gont tlemen were elected Directors: A. Boody, Rochester Freeman Clarke, do.; H. E. Rochester, do.; Wm. Otia, do.; E. D. Carpenter, do.; Edward Whitehouse, New York; J. B. Varnum, do.; E. B. Holmes, Brockport; G. C. Latts, Charlotte; Wm. Rankin, do.: J. Eaton, do.: L. B. Langworthy, Greece,

The message of Gov. Seymour, of Connecticut, states that the financial affairs of the State are in a most prosperous condition. Its ordinary expenses for the fiscal year ending on the 31st of March were \$109,847 53 which with \$36,832 paid to the school fund and \$646 76 unpaid taxes, made a total of \$137,326 18.
The receipts for the year, including a balance of \$26,-266 22 on hand, were \$176,456 21, leaving a remainder of \$39,103 03 beyond the expenditures. \$3,000 of this has been appropriated to the payment of the indebted has been appropriated to the payment of the indebted-ness to the school fund, which is now discharged in full, and the State commenced its present fiscal year entirely free from debt, and with \$31,000 in its Treasury. Un-der these circumstances, the Governor recommends that the State tax he reduced from one to three-fouries of one P cent. The Governor reiterates his recommenda-tion in favor of the adoption of the system of free bank-ing in Connecticut.

Money is very abundant in Boston.

A special meeting of the Vermont Central Railroad Company was held at Northfield, Vermont, yesterday morning. Governor Palne was in the Chair.
A proposition was made to accede to the Directors' plan of issuing second mortgage bonds at 7 per cent. payable in fifteen years, to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars; which excited much debate and opposition, as the interest on such a sum could not be paid out of the road's carnings. The Chairman stated that the prospects of the road were good and it was do ing a good business. Mr. Chandler, one of Mr. Quincy's assignees, made some explanations as to the result of his investigations. It was advisable for the interest of all parties that the differences should be settled by comproundse. There never was an estate which would suffer so much by being a stitled by assignees. Most of Mr. Quincy's property is in test estate, to which Mrs. Quincy's a right of dowry, and which, therefore, cannot be sold without great sacrifice. Much of his property is in improvements upon the lates of there. If the estate is disposed of under the insolvent laws of Massachusetts, it will be a cruel sacrifice. The Central stockholders will be the greatest losers. They hold four fifths of the claims against Mr. Quincy. He said that a majority of the present Trustees had proposed that the estate shall be taken out of insolvency, to be managed by three new assignces, two of whom shall be appeared by the Directors of this road, and the other to be one of the present number, who is one of the chief creditors, they to dispose of the estate to the best advantage in order to secure the release of Mrs. Quincy's dower. It is proposed that her estates, in which Mr. Quincy has a life interest, shall be assessed, and that the creditors shall receive 40 per cent of the value; that other estates, peculiarly situated, shall be sold for the benefit of the creditors, and that finally all parties shall say quit on the matters in controversy between Mr. Quincy and the Directors of the road. If the present assignces go forward under the insolvent law of Massachusetts, it will be cutting and slashing work, and the result to the creditors most disastrous. He had understood that the Board and Mr. Quincy's Itiends were both agreed to this plan.

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The present annual product of the preclous metals, an officer of the U.S. Treasury Depart

ment estimates as follows: All South America
Add for any probable increase according to the
best authenries.
Hur gary, Saxony and Northern Asia.
Russia—at the highest estimate of late years.
Africa and South Asia, (a rough estimate) Africa and South Asia, (a rough estimate) ..... Carolina, Georgis, &c..... California

Total.....\$124,000,000 The annexed statement will show the receipts at the office of the Collector of the Phil. adelphia and Columbia Railroad, for the month of April, and for the fiscal year thus far:

Increase ...... 622,515 83

Markets.... CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNG Titunspay, May 6.

ASHES—The market is firmer for Pots, with light receipts; sales at \$100 \$5000, and Pearls are nearly out of market, and are wanted at \$6.314.

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FLOUR AND MEAL—There is more firmness in our market for the low grades of State and Western Flour; the receipts are limited and the demand is good for the East and City trade. The infeitor grades are in better demand, in part for the East. New Orleans is less abundant and prices are firmer. The sales of Domestic reach 8,350 bbls. at \$4125; \$425 for common to straight State, closing at \$1125,244 25 \$418,264 25 for round hoop Ohio; \$1.31,464 62; for mixed to fency Michigan and Indians at \$447,464 62; for mixed to fency Michigan and Indians at \$447,464 62; for mixed to good straight b ands and \$4.456,252 for fancy. Rystlems and the sales of 800 bbls at \$447,464 62; for mixed to good straight b ands and \$4.252,852 for fancy. Rystlems and sales of 8334; Corn Meel is mactive, but firm, at \$5.25 for Jeney.

GRAIN—A firm but quiet market for Wheat. The firmness of holders restricts the demand, and the only sale we have to note is that of 5,000 bhah, very prima Red Jeney at \$600. Rys is sgain lower, with more on the market; the demand is not active. Sales of 5,000 bhah, at 70,271c, in part for the Philadelphia market. Barley is quiet at \$4.507. Cont is letter and in good demand for export and the trade; the supply is not large, and a fair badicus has been done in Western, to arrive, at \$600. The sales are 4 100 bhah, at 510, for unsound, \$7.4500, for Round Yellow, \$612,040, for Southern Vellow, and \$63,0400. The market is without change; aslas of 15 bbbs, Prison at 2100. Druge is quiet; quotations would be nomical.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS-Thursday.

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May 6—Business has been very quiet to day. The stock of Corron is small, and mostly held for a further advance. There has been but a limited export demand for Floora. There has been but a limited export demand for Floora. Sales of 500 barrels scandard and good brands at \$1.25 pt his, and some half buts at \$4.99 pt pair. There is a good demand and sood brands; \$4.90.94 for join extra, and facey lots at higher quotations. There is but little Ryz Floura offering. Sales at \$2.25. Corn MEAU is more inquired after. Sales 1.00 bits. Brandywine at \$2.25. and some Pennsylvania at \$1.125. There is but little of any description offering. Wheat is wanted both for grinding and shipment, and has advanced two cents \$ bush; seles of 4 a 5,000 bush, pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure White at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure White at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure White at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sood demand, and 5,000 bush, pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price it is taken on arrival. Cons is in sold demand and 5,000 bush. The sold at 752 and 5,000 bush pure white at \$102. A small lot of Ryz sold at 752, at which price is a \$100 bush pure at \$100 bush pur